UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA SHREVEPORT DIVISION

JAMES E. MASON, JR.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:16-ev-570

"Sec. P"

VERSUS

* JUDGE ELIZABETH E. FOOTE

DARREL VANNOY

* MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

JUDGMENT

The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge having been considered, together with the written objections thereto filed with this Court, and, after a *de novo* review of the record, finding that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is correct and that judgment as recommended therein is warranted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that James E. Mason, Jr.'s Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, [doc. # 1], is hereby **DENIED and**

DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this

f February, 2018

ELIZABETH E. FOOTE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE